

SENATE No. 222**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

Cynthia Stone Creem*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act to maintain short term objectives for students with disabilities.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Cynthia Stone Creem	First Middlesex and Norfolk
Alice Hanlon Peisch	14th Norfolk
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex
Patricia D. Jehlen	Second Middlesex
Alice K. Wolf	25th Middlesex
Michael F. Rush	10th Suffolk
Stephen L. DiNatale	3rd Worcester
Robert L. Rice, Jr.	2nd Worcester
Ellen Story	3rd Hampshire
Matthew C. Patrick	3rd Barnstable
Tom Sannicandro	7th Middlesex
Barbara A. L'Italien	18th Essex
Kay Khan	11th Middlesex
Benjamin Swan	11th Hampden
Cory Atkins	14th Middlesex
David P. Linsky	5th Middlesex
Richard J. Ross	9th Norfolk
Geraldine Creedon	11th Plymouth
Gloria L. Fox	7th Suffolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S00311 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT TO MAINTAIN SHORT TERM OBJECTIVES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 71B, Section 2 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
2 the following sentence after line 12 of paragraph 3-:
3 A child's individualized education program, or IEP, as defined is 20 USC sec 1401 (14) shall
4 include a statement of measurable annual goals, including academic and functional goals, and a
5 description of benchmarks or short-term objectives.